

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as set forth below.

1. (Amended) A Method in connection with a reel-up of a paper web provided with a rotating reel spool (2) around which a reel (R) has been formed from the paper web (W) passed to the reel-up, wherein in the method the web (W) passed to the reel is cut, and the surface layers of the reel are bound by means of a press device (3) which is in contact with the surface of the rotating reel (R) and comprises a press member (3b) forming a nip with the peripheral surface of the reel and rotating substantially at the same surface speed therewith, wherein in addition to using the press member (3b), the final end, i.e. tail (H) of the web that travels along with the rotating motion of the reel, is guided against the peripheral surface of the reel (R) by means of a guiding member (3a), which is located within a distance from the press member (3b) in the direction of the perimeter of the reel and whose surface that is located opposite to the reel has a lower speed in the direction of motion of the peripheral surface of the reel (R) than the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the guiding member (3a) is a static member whose surface that is in contact with the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R) is stationary.

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the guiding member (3a) is a rotating

guiding member.

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4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the surface of the guiding member (3a) that is in contact with the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R) is elastic.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the guiding member (3a) comprises one or more flexible members in contact with the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the guiding member (3a) comprises bristles, which are in contact with the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

7. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the guiding member (3a) is used for guiding the tail (H) against the peripheral surface of the reel before the press device (3b) in the direction of rotation of the reel, preferably under the angular distance of 30° from the same.

8. (Amended) A device in connection with a reel-up of a paper web, comprising a rotating reel spool (2) and around the same a reel (R) formed from the paper web (W) passed to the reel-up, wherein the device can be arranged in contact with the surface of the rotating reel (R) and it comprises a press member (3b) forming a nip with the peripheral surface of the reel and rotating substantially at the same surface speed therewith, wherein in addition to the press member (3b),

the device comprises a guiding member (3a), separate from the press member (3b), which can be transferred in the operating position in the vicinity of the peripheral surface of the reel or in contact with the same to guide the final free end of the web, i.e. a tail (H) moving along with the rotating motion of the reel, against the peripheral surface of the reel (R), wherein the guiding member (3a) is in the operating position within a distance from the press member (3b) in the direction of the perimeter of the reel and its surface that is located opposite to the reel is arranged to have a lower speed in the direction of motion of the peripheral surface of the reel (R) than the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

9. (Amended) The device according to claim 8, wherein the guiding member (3a) is a static member whose surface that is in contact with the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R) is stationary.

10. (Amended) The device according to claim 8, wherein the guiding member (3a) is arranged rotatable in its operating position.

11. (Amended) The device according to any of the foregoing claims 8 to 10, wherein the guiding member (3a) has an elastic surface which can be arranged in contact with the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

12. (Amended) The device according to claim 11, wherein the guiding member (3a) comprises one or more flexible members, which can be arranged in contact with the tail (H) and/or the

peripheral surface of the reel (R).

13. (Amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein the guiding member (3a) comprises bristles, which can be arranged in contact with the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

14. (Amended) The device according to claim 8, wherein in its operating position the guiding member (3a) is in contact with the tail (H) and/or with the peripheral surface of the reel (R) before the press device (3b) in the direction of rotation of the reel, advantageously under the angular distance of 30° from the same.

15. (Amended) The device according to claim 8, wherein the guiding member (3a) and the press member (3b) are fixed to a common frame (3c) which can be transferred to the operating position in connection with the reel (R).

16. (Amended) The device according to claim 15, wherein the position of the guiding member (3a) with respect to the frame (3c) is adjustable.

Please add the following new claims:

17. (New) A method in connection with a reel-up of a paper web, comprising the steps of: rotating a reel spool (2) around which a reel has been formed from the paper web (W) passed to the reel-up;

cutting the web (W) passed to the reel;
bounding a surface layer of the reel by means of a press device(3) having a press roll (3b), said press device (3) is in contact with the surface of the rotating reel;
forming a nip with the peripheral surface of the reel by loading the press roll proximate with the surface of the reel and rotating the press roll substantially at the same surface speed as the reel;

guiding a final tail end (H) of the web, that travels along with the rotating motion of the reel, against the peripheral surface of the reel by means of a guiding member (3a), said guiding member (3a) arranged in a distance from the press member (3b) in the direction of the perimeter of the reel, said guiding member surface in the direction of the peripheral surface of the reel, arranged opposite to the reel, has a lower speed than a surface speed of the reel.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the guiding member (3a) is a static member, said surface of said guiding member is arranged proximate to the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R) is stationary.

19. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the guiding member (3a) is a rotating guiding member.

20. (New) The method according to claim 17, wherein the surface of the guiding member (3a) that is arranged proximate to the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R) is elastic.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the guiding member (3a) has at least one flexible members arranged proximate to the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the guiding member (3a) has a plurality of bristles, said bristles are arranged proximate to the tail (H) and/or the peripheral surface of the reel (R).

23. (New) The method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of:
using the guiding member for guiding the tail (H) against the peripheral surface of the reel before the press device (3b) in the direction of rotation of the reel, wherein an angle is defined between the surface of the reel at the pressing device and a surface of the reel at the guiding member is approximately less than the angular distance (d) of 30°.